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E.O. 11652: GDS
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SUBJECT: WATERGATE INVESTIGATION: PROPOSED INTERVIEW OF
MEXICAN NATIONALS
REF: (A) STATE 157037; (B) MEXICO 6237

1. EMBASSY REQUESTED EXPLORE RECEPTIVITY OF GOM TO VISIT
OF TWO REPRESENTATIVES WATERGATE SPECIAL PROSECUTION FORCE
TO HOLD DISCUSSIONS WITH SEVERAL MEXICAN NATIONALS LISTED
REFTEL A WHO MAY BE ABLE TO FURNISH INFORMATION THAT WOULD
CLARIFY CERTAIN ASPECTS OF THE WATERGATE INVESTIGATION
DEALING WITH TRANSFER OF FUNDS TO COMMITTEE TO REELECT THE
PRESIDENT. INTERVIEWS WOULD, OF COURSE, BE INFORMAL AND
VOLUNTARY ON PART OF THOSE QUESTIONED AND DESIGNED SOLELY
TO ELICIT INFORMATION BEARING ON THE INVESTIGATION. NO
SUCH INTERVIEWS WILL BE MADE, OF COURSE, UNLESS GOM INFORMS
US IT WOULD HAVE NO PROBLEM WITH THEM.

2. IF ARRANGEMENTS CAN BE MADE FOR VISIT, WATERGATE IN-
VESTIGATORS WOULD COORDINATE CLOSELY WITH EMBASSY AND FBI
AND WOULD SEEK EMBASSY GUIDANCE IN CARRYING OUT THEIR
ACTIVITIES IN MEXICO. WATERGATE SPECIAL PROSECUTION FORCE
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HAS INFORMED US THEY ARE CURRENTLY COORDINATING WITH FBI

AND WOULD HOPE THAT MEMBER OF LEGATT'S OFFICE OR OTHER
EMBASSY OFFICER COULD ACCOMPANY THEM DURING INTERVIEWS.

3. WOULD APPRECIATE REPORT ON GOM'S REACTION AS SOON AS
AVAILABLE. KISSINGER

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